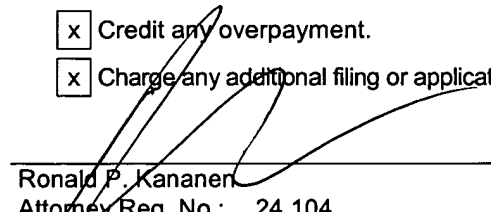




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Applicant(s): Shinji Negishi, et al					
Invention: DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND SCENE DESCRIPTION UNIT AND METHOD					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.